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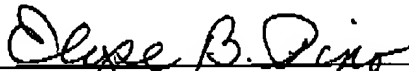
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Reagan for the courtesy he extended in granting and conducting an in-person interview with the undersigned, Todd Burger, and Stuart Lipoff, on July 13, 2005. During the interview, the claim amendments and arguments presented in Applicants' Amendment of April 27, 2005 were discussed. Further amendments to the independent claims were also discussed and it was agreed that the claims, as so amended, would be allowable over the art of record. In particular, it was agreed that limitation (A) of claim 138 would be amended to recite "a database in communication with a transferring server," that limitation (B) of claim 146 would be amended to recite "a database in communication with a transferring server," that claim 153 would be amended to recite "a ~~network~~ transferring server comprising a database and a database controller ~~associated therewith~~ in communication with a database," that claim 160 would be amended to recite "a ~~network~~ transferring server comprising a database and a database controller ~~associated therewith~~ in communication with a database," that claim 168 would be

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amended to recite "a transferring server in communication with a database," and that claim 169 would be amended to recite "a transferring server in communication with a database."

The Examiner indicated he would enter such additional amendments by an examiner's amendment.

CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if any further action is required to place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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